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21 July 1948

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Assistant Director for Operations

Status of [redacted] Project

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1. An early reply to your inquiries concerning the status of the [redacted] Project was delayed in order to reexamine closely the many considerations of the project after eighteen months of activity at [redacted]

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2. Investigations of the various aspects of the [redacted] Project have disclosed that the original mission of the project has largely been fulfilled, that the primary users of the data are satisfied that the project has served its purpose, and that large quantities of more recent material of the same type are available locally. It has, therefore, been recommended and approved that [redacted], as a full time activity in its present location, be terminated as of 30 September 1948.

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3. It is requested that all personnel of the Project be notified of the termination in order that they may make arrangement for transferring to Washington for future duty. Following the suggestions of your letter 22 June 1948, the possibility of placing [redacted] [redacted] is being considered.

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4. Effective with the transfer of your Project from ORE to the Office of Operations, the administrative records of your office were transferred to [redacted] Chief, Foreign Documents Branch. All correspondence in the future should be addressed to [redacted] [redacted] Washington 25, D. C.

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